UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

AANIYAH CLAY,
Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2:25-cv-00179-JCM-NJK

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[Docket No. 54]

DISCOVER BANK, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is Defendant TransUnion's motion to stay discovery pending resolution of its motion for judgment on the pleadings. Docket No. 54.¹ Plaintiff filed a response. Docket No. 56.² TransUnion filed a reply. Docket No. 57.

Having considered the governing standards, *Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013), the Court finds that a stay of discovery as to TransUnion is warranted.³

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion to stay discovery. Discovery as to TransUnion is hereby **STAYED**.⁴ In the event resolution of TransUnion's motion for judgment on the pleadings does not result in termination of TransUnion as a defendant, then Plaintiff and

¹ The motion for judgment on the pleadings is fully briefed. Docket Nos. 42, 46, 49.

² The Court liberally construes the filings of *pro se* litigants. *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007).

³ Conducting the preliminary peek puts the undersigned in an awkward position because the assigned district judge will decide the underlying motion and may have a different view of the merits. *See Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, Inc.*, 278 F.R.D. 597, 603 (D. Nev. 2011). The undersigned's "preliminary peek" at the merits of the motion for judgment on the pleadings is not intended to prejudice its outcome. *See id.* The undersigned carefully reviewed the arguments presented in the underlying motion and related briefing, but will not provide discussion of the merits herein.

⁴ Plaintiff settled with Defendants Discover and Experian. Docket Nos. 28, 48. As to Defendant Equifax, no request to stay discovery has been filed. Moreover, Equifax did not file a joinder to TransUnion's motion for judgment on the pleadings. As such, discovery is <u>not</u> stayed as to Defendant Equifax. *E.g.*, *White v. Am*. *Tobacco Co.*, 125 F.R.D. 508, 510 (D. Nev. 1989).

TransUnion must file a joint proposed discovery schedule within 14 days of the issuance of the order resolving the motion for judgment on the pleadings. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: May 13, 2025 Nancy J. Koppe United States Magistrate Judge